



Spaldwick Community Primary School

Head 2 Home

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A message from Mrs Worrell

A big welcome back to another busy half term. The term has started well with the Year 6 children enjoying their Bikeability training. This is a fantastic way of equipping our children with the skills needed to keep themselves safe. As always, the instructors were extremely positive about the way our children conducted themselves and described them as brilliant ambassadors for the school. Well done Year 6, I love hearing people talk about our amazing school. On Tuesday we have our 'Come and Join in with maths' session at 9am. We hope to see lots of you then.

Communication Policy

I am sure you will have seen information in the press about the drive to reduce Teacher's workload. As a result, I have introduced a communication policy. The main changes link to the use of email. Teachers have been asked to only respond to emails between 8am and 7pm Monday to Thursday and before 5pm on Friday. There is no expectation for teachers to check their emails over weekends or during holidays. You can read the full policy [here](#).

Positive Comments Board

This week we had an audit to look at the Special Educational Needs provision in the school. The report highlighted high quality provision but suggested we could introduce a positive comments board in our school reception area to capture parental views. If you would like to send in a comment about anything we are doing at school, you will find a speech bubble on the final page or you can collect one from the school office.

S-Club

If you are booking your children in to attend S-Club after school club, please remember to tell the school office. It slows down the end of the day for everyone when we have to double check the arrangements.

Parent Forum

Our first parent forum of the year will be held on Wednesday 20th November at 6pm. We will be discussing the SEN information Report.

If you have anything you would like discussed please send an email to office@spaldwickschool.org.uk by Friday 15th November.

Reception & KS1 Nativity

Our Reception and KS1 Nativity performances will take place at 2:30pm on Wednesday 11th and at 6pm on Thursday 12th December. There will be a dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 10th of December at 9:30am. Pre-school children are invited to attend the dress rehearsal but will not be able to attend the performances. A crèche will only be provided for the evening performance.

FOSS

Please make sure all your Christmas cards are ordered by Tuesday 5th November!

Don't forget to send in your Christmas goodies for the Maple, Oak and Willow hampers that will be raffled at the Christmas Fair.

Children in Need

This year we will be joining in with Joe Wicks and The Big Morning Move. Children can come to school wearing their sports kit or comfortable clothes (it doesn't have to be their school PE kit) and pay £1 to join schools all across the UK in an exclusive activity session tailored just for schools!

Bikeability

I really enjoyed bikeability because it made me feel more confident being on the roads and taught me how to signal. I can't wait to go on a bike ride now I know how to ride on the road safely.

Maddy Smith



Reading Bingo

Reading bingo is no ordinary homework! It's a fun set of activities for the children of Spaldwick School to work through and enjoy in order to win a GOLDEN TICKET!

When you get all of them done you can get a treat during the school day. The golden tickets will be put in a draw and 1 child from KS1 and 1 child in KS2 will win a book of their choice. Last term the children who got a full house were allowed to watch some funny short clips and eat popcorn.

I wonder what new treat will come at February half-term!

Catie Hudson

Diary Dates

Week Commencing	Diary
04/11/19	Tuesday 5 th (9 – 9:30am) – Come and join in with a maths lesson Wednesday 6 th – Year 1 & 2 Cricket Thursday 7 th – Year 4 Football Tournament Friday 8 th – Year 5 Swimming
11/11/19	11 th – 16 th – Anti Bullying week Monday 11 th – Individual school photos Monday 11 th – Year 4/5/6 Football fixture at Kimbolton Wednesday 13 th – Year 1 & 2 Cricket Friday 15 th – Children in Need Friday 15 th – Year 5 swimming
18/11/19	Wednesday 20 th (2:40pm) - Eagles class assembly Wednesday 20 th – Year 1 & 2 Cricket Wednesday 20 th (6pm) – Parent Forum Friday 22 nd – Year 5 swimming Friday 22 nd – FOSS Disco
25/11/19	Wednesday 27 th – Years 5 & 6 Futsal Thursday 28 th (4pm – 6pm) – Open Classroom to look at books, Teachers will not be available Friday 29 th – Year 6 swimming
02/12/19	Friday 6 th – Year 6 swimming Friday 6 th (3:40pm – 5:15pm) – FOSS Christmas Fair
09/12/19	Tuesday 10 th December (9:30am) – EYFS & KS1 Dress rehearsal Wednesday 11 th – (afternoon performance 2:30pm) EYFS & KS1 Nativity Thursday 12 th (evening performance 6pm) – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Friday 13 th – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13 th – Christmas Lunch Friday 13 th – Year 6 swimming
16/12/19	Tuesday 17 th – Whole school pantomime trip Wednesday 18 th – School closes

